

# Gloucester Quaker

## NEWSLETTER February 2018

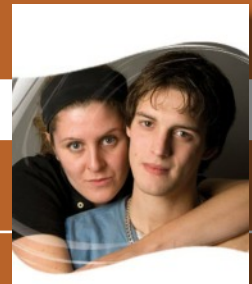


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### DIARY

Thu 1	11:45am	Meeting for Worship with Forest Friends in Newnham
Sat 3	2:00-4:00pm	Global population and sustainability – a Quakerly perspective (see below)
Sun 4	10:30am 12:00noon	Meeting for Worship   Collection for Quaker Housing Trust Meeting for Worship for Business
Wed 7	2:00-4:00pm	Martha Meeting
Sun 11	10:30am 2:00pm	Meeting for Worship   Collection for Quaker Housing Trust Area Meeting - Cheltenham FMH
Sun 18	10:30am	Meeting for Worship   Collection for Quaker Housing Trust
Wed 21	2:00-4:00pm	Martha Meeting
Sun 25	10:30am 2:00-4.30pm	Meeting for Worship   Collection for Quaker Housing Trust Dances of Universal Peace (see below)



### MARCH

Thu 1	11:45am	Meeting for Worship with Forest Friends in Newnham
Sun 4	10:30am 12:00noon	Meeting for Worship   Collection for the Friendship Café Meeting for Worship for Business
Wed 7	2:00-4:00pm	Martha Meeting

### AREA MEETING

THE NEXT AREA MEETING will be held in Cheltenham on Sunday 11 February at 2pm. This will be the first under the new AM Clerk, Peter Carter, assisted by Elyn Mitchell.

### CURRENT COLLECTION

QUAKER HOUSING TRUST is a practical expression of the Quaker concern about the needs of badly housed and otherwise homeless people in Britain. QHT aims to redress the worsening inequality in housing options in Britain today.

QHT's income is through donations, legacies and interest-free loans from Quakers. A reflection of the Trust's founding purpose is to disburse whatever funds are currently available, and not to fix annual expenditure budgets.

As a small charity Quaker Housing Trust aims to use its limited resources where they can make a genuine and positive difference. This may be to enhance the quality of provision or to create new homes. The emphasis is on the provision of homes – not just housing.

<http://www.qht.org.uk>

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### GLOBAL POPULATION AND SUSTAINABILITY

THERE WILL BE a meeting here on Saturday 3 February to consider a Quakerly response to the issue of Global Population and Sustainability. All are welcome. Bring packed lunch.

For more information contact Cherry Foster of Nailsworth Meeting on 01453 821102 or e-mail [the\\_fosters@btinternet.com](mailto:the_fosters@btinternet.com)

### DANCES OF UNIVERSAL PEACE

DANCES OF UNIVERSAL PEACE centre around sacred phrases and mantras. No previous experience is needed, just a willingness to dance from the heart. Next opportunity to take part is on Sunday 25 February. Cost £7-10. Please contact Elyn 01453 759689 if you'd like to come.

### A THOUGHT FROM QUAKER FAITH & PRACTICE

THE PRODUCE OF the earth is a gift from our gracious creator to the inhabitants, and to impoverish the earth now to support outward greatness appears to be an injury to the succeeding age.

John Woolman, 1772  
QFP 25:01 - Unity of Creation

NB: There may be a number of meetings and events that are convened at short notice. In addition, those already listed here maybe liable to cancellation or change. Please listen out for announcements after Meeting for Worship and keep an eye on your NEWS OF FRIENDS e-mails.